

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

The Weather:—Rain tonight; Sunday partly cloudy; west winds Sunday.

Store open Saturday till 9 P. M.

Bridgeport, Conn.  
Saturday, Oct. 2, 1915.

## Here is a picture showing Sheik Hah-Med and

his tribemen from the Garden of Allah company appearing at the Park theater next week. Monday and Tuesday afternoons, they will meet visitors here at the store. Of course, they will wear their native costume—they could not be induced to change. Visitors may chat with them through an interpreter; possibly get a glimpse of how our land looks to other eyes.

From 2 to 4:30 they will receive visitors in the Oriental-rug section of Carpet Hall; at the latter hour they depart to prepare for their evening religious ceremonies, these performed facing the setting sun. There is the same atmosphere surrounding these Arabian visitors as marks Hichens' unusual story, a story which has been made into an impressive and beautiful play. One can hardly hint at the desert spell; it is elusive and yet so powerful. But it is almost to be seen in the eyes of these visitors from its sands.

An edition of the story is now ready at 50 cents. It is excellent in making, nice of appearance, complete.

Every purchaser on Monday and Tuesday may have Sheik Had-Med place his autograph in the copy secured. 'Tis such individual touches as this which make books doubly interesting to the owner.

**Note well the time:--  
Monday and Tuesday  
2 to 4:30**

## THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Grand Army of the Republic, succeeding David J. Palmer.

All untrained Germans in Holland belonging to the 1916 draft were ordered to return to Germany immediately.

At a conference at Cape Haytian between rebel leaders and United States officers, the Haytians agreed to lay down their arms.

Albert B. Cunningham, judge of the Appeal-Tax Court and Civil war veteran, died in Baltimore. He was 89 years old.

Ten men were killed and 15 seriously injured by an explosion which destroyed a comb factory at Solerue, Switzerland.

Delegates attending the Farmers' National Congress at Omaha, Neb., voted to hold the 1916 convention at Atlanta, Ga.

M. Weinstein was elected a member of the council of the Empire in Petrograd. He is the first Jew to sit in the council.

Walter Kimball was killed and 11 others seriously injured in an explosion at the Du Pont Powder Co. at Pompton, N. J.

Professor William Watson, secretary of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, died at Boston, Mass. He was 81 years old.

Two bandits broke the show window of Kennedy & Brothers' jewelry store in Philadelphia and escaped with diamonds valued at \$15,000.

Director of the Mint Wooley announced that for the present no more purchases of silver will be made, as there is a good supply on hand.

King George of England and President Poincare exchanged telegrams of congratulations on the success of the Allies' new offensive in France.

## WISE AND OTHERWISE

Thanks to the active boys of the neighborhood, many fruit growers are relieved of all anxious worry as to what they shall do with their fruit.

The doctors of France and England are no longer advising their patients to spend a vacation in the trenches or a quiet rest cure.

Some people seem to think that if they don't scatter a lot of waste paper around the street, the city employees will not have anything to occupy their time.

"No dips, wiggles, or hugs," say the dancing teachers this year. Perhaps they issued this order without consulting with their pupils.

The hunting season is opening in the deep woods, and if one can't get another hunter, he can usually bag a guide.

One of the standard examples of preparedness is the boy who takes resin into school as the teacher's remedy to rub on his hands before taking a ferruling.

There would be more interest in Fire Prevention Day if school children didn't think that insurance firms are that fire don't cost anybody anything.

Some one asks what has become of the agriculturist who used to read papers at the Grange on "Dinner faring pay." Probably about how he is running down to the city to see which company gets out the prettiest list automobile.

The Congressmen are getting ready for the approaching session, not by studying about tariff, trusts, and the currency, but by finding out who has the most influential backing for his post offices.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

EZRA SEELEY, 97,  
DIES AT FAMILY  
HOME, NEAR HERENoted Agriculturist Ends  
Days on Farm Founded  
By Father.

Ezra Seeley, 2nd, son of Ezra Seeley who fought in the Revolutionary and the Mexican wars, died yesterday at his home on Sport Hill road, Fairfield, aged 97 years. During his long life Mr. Seeley had devoted his activities to the farm which he had inherited from his father, who had located on it immediately after the Mexican war, when he married Miss Esther Davenport of Norwalk, who died several years ago.

Mr. Seeley was a pioneer in introducing intensive farming in Fairfield county and in the propagation of strawberries in Connecticut sand beds. Although he took active interest in all public matters, Mr. Seeley never sought political office and during his long life he never tried to be identified with any fraternal organization.

He was an attendant of the Fairfield Methodist church. He is survived by his son, Frank Seeley, a daughter, Mary Seeley, who lived with him at Sport Hill; also by another son, Charles S. Seeley, a lawyer, of New York.

Pay Stratford Road  
Builders Despite Action  
of Selectman Williams

(Special to The Farmer.)  
Stratford, Oct. 2.—Fourteen men employed by the town on the repairing of Bruce avenue and other roads received their pay today, although Selectman John J. Williams refused to sign the payroll because he deemed the repairs unnecessary. Selectman Williams demanded that First Selectman Rollin S. Curtis should return to the town the money that had been expended on Bruce avenue. Selectman Curtis and James Lally signed the payroll and the fourteen men employed in repairing the roads received their pay tonight.

**RICHARD BLANFIELD**  
Richard Blamfield, a well known teamster of 475 Harnall avenue, died this morning at St. Vincent's hospital after a short illness. He was a member of the Park City court, Jr. at A. Royal Order of Moose and Holy Name society of St. Augustine's church. He is survived by his widow and five children.

The Toyko Kisen Kaisha, operating four liners between San Francisco and the Orient, will have 10 ships in service before the end of the year.

## DIED.

**CLANCY**—In this city, Saturday, Oct. 2nd, 1915. At her late residence 541 Housatonic avenue, Mary, widow of James Clancy.  
Notice of funeral hereafter.

**CLARK**—In Newark, N. J., Oct. 1, 1915. Thomas Clark, formerly of this city.  
Notice of funeral hereafter.

**BLANFIELD**—In this city, Oct. 2, 1915. Richard Blamfield.  
Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence No. 475 Harnall avenue on Monday, Oct. 4, at 3:30 a. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

**HIGGINS**—Entered into rest in this city, Sept. 30th, 1915. Margaret F., beloved sister of Mrs. Charles E. Squires and John Higgins, daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Higgins.  
Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence No. 135 Bunnell street, on Monday, Oct. 4th at 3:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

**NOONAN**—There will be a month's mind mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Peter Noonan at St. Augustine's church Tuesday Oct. 5 at 7 a. m.

**FOR SALE**—One oak bedroom suit, seven pieces in good condition, 73 Elmwood Ave. G 1 b p

**MRS. BELLWOOD**, chiropodist, Stratford Hotel building, Entrance 143 Golden Hill St. Hours 10 to 6. G 1 t f

**RAJOS SPECIALTIES**—Razors and guards for sale; honing and sharpening. 212 Warner Building, 82 Fairfield avenue. a p

**FOR SALE**—Exceptional bargain, beautiful Victrola, style phonograph with records, no offer refused. Godfield, 213 Atlantic St. a p

**WANTED**—Lady traveler. Experience unnecessary. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right lady. McBrady & Co., Chicago. a p

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**LIGHT FROM FOUR SIDES**, on political issues, presented by foremost speakers of the several parties; auspices Bridgeport Philosophical Society, Citizens Building, 1025 Main St., Oct. 6, 8 p. m. Admission 15c. Doors open 7:15. G 2 a p

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to gratefully acknowledge with deepest appreciation the kind remembrances and sympathy of our friends and neighbors extended to us in our dark hour, in the loss of our beloved daughter and sister, Nellie Watson McMullen.

MR. and MRS. T. J. WATSON  
AND FAMILY. a p

Lake Strike  
Settled; Men  
Back MondaySeventy striking machinists of the  
Lake Torpedo Boat Co. will return to  
work Monday.

The strike, which has been in progress for 3 months has been satisfactorily adjusted.  
The machinists will return to work at an increased wage scale, and with an eight hour day. The wage differences were the chief point upon which the break came.

A special meeting of the Salt's Textile Co. employees will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Sutter's hall, to select pickets for duty Monday, when the factory opens.

Summary  
OF THE  
War News

New progress for the French in the offensive movement of the allies on the western front is reported today by the Paris war office. Advances from trench to trench on the heights of La Folle, in the Artois district, are claimed.

While the political situation in the Balkans is continuing to absorb attention, Bulgaria is disposing her troops with a view to eventualities. She is reported in advance through Athens to be moving forces toward the Greek border as well as in the direction of the Serbian frontier. Bucharest despatches received in Italy say that Bulgarian artillery is being massed along the Dobruja front of the Rumanian frontier.

The situation on the eastern front is little changed, according to reports.

Contradicting the recent British announcement of successes in the Mesopotamia, the Turkish war office declares that the British offensive, resumed on September 27, was a failure, a violent attack being beaten off despite the fact that the British outnumbered the Turks four to one.

It is also claimed that the Turkish statement that heavy losses were inflicted on a British force which landed on the bank of the Tigris north of Korna.

Official  
VIEWS OF  
World's War

## TURKISH

Constantinople, Oct. 2.—Announcement was made by the war office today that the British forces in Mesopotamia were repulsed in the recent fighting. The report followed the British resumption of the offensive. The battle was very violent and lasted until evening, but the attack finally failed, notwithstanding the fact that the British forces were four times stronger than ours.

"On the Iraq front our advanced detachments on September 28 surprised a hostile force which lay on the bank of the Tigris north of Korna under the protection of gunboats. We inflicted heavy losses on them."

Announcement was made in the House of Commons on Wednesday that the British had defeated the Turks, who were said to be in full retreat toward Bagdad.

Hartford Diocese  
Sues To Recover  
On McElroy Note

Harry A. McElroy, treasurer of McElroy Brothers Cold Storage company of this city, and living at 851 Transatlantic avenue, is the defendant in a suit brought in Hartford by Rt. Rev. John J. Nilan, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Hartford, to recover \$7,500 alleged to be due on a note. Property on Transatlantic avenue was attached as a matter of form by Sheriff Thomas J. Cunningham. The writ of attachment is returnable in the superior court at Hartford on Tuesday.

According to the papers on file in city hall the transaction originated September 3, 1907, when a note for a business transaction was given by Mr. McElroy to the late Rev. John Synnot. This in turn was handled by the late Rev. Charles J. McElroy as part of a legacy left by P. Synnot to the St. Francis Ortho. Orphan Asylum at New Haven, which now sues through Bishop Nilan for recovery.

## BULGARS MOVE ON SERBIA.

Paris, Oct. 2.—It is reported from Athens that Bulgarian troops from Sofia are moving in the direction of the Serbian frontier and that other forces are being dispatched toward the Greek border.

Many Flowers At  
Bier of Costello,  
Automobile Victim

The funeral of William H. Costello, the 19-year-old victim of the automobile accident, in North Bridgeport, Wednesday morning, was held from the home of his father, William H. Costello, 350 Davenport street, at 8:30 this morning and a half hour later from St. Mary's church, where the Rev. Father Conway sang the mass of requiem.

An unusually large number of people attended the services and the numerous beautiful floral tributes about the casket bespoke the sympathy extended his bereaved family because of his untimely death.

At the offertory, Mrs. F. J. Munich sang "Domine" and after the mass "Nearer, My God to Thee." The bearers: Thomas Bassett, Joseph McQuire, Edward McCarthy, John O'Leary, Frank Ealy and William Webb. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

NEIGHBORS TAKE  
HAINES BOYS TO  
BIER OF MOTHER

Not a neighbor of Jason Haines, who murdered his wife Monday in Trumbull, will act as conservator for his estate.

Half a dozen have been mentioned by Haines to Judge John S. Pullman, attorney for Trumbull, but all refused the job.

In the meantime the children are staying with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Waller, kind hearted neighbors. The selectmen of the town are arranging to have Jason, the oldest boy, work the farm and get in the crops and later another attempt will be made to get a conservator. The selectmen will take care of the business of the estate until Haines' fate is known.

The funeral of Mrs. Haines was held this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Cullinan & Mullins. There were no floral pieces whatever about the plain oak casket, which contained the remains of the murdered woman. The four children of Mrs. Haines, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Waller who are caring for them attended the services and a few other neighbors and friends of the dead woman were present. Rev. Edwin Judson Clock, pastor of the Long Hill Congregation church read the services and the body was laid to rest in the Long Hill cemetery.

The grand jury will be summoned for next Thursday or Friday to consider the case of Jason Haines, who is at present held in the county jail as a result of Coroner Phelan's investigation into the murder of Mrs. Haines. The quick action in calling a grand jury indicates that State's Attorney Cummings will try to have Haines brought before the grand jury of the criminal superior court. If the grand jury thinks there is sufficient evidence Haines will be indicted and held for trial.

County Sheriff Pease said today that Haines was very quiet at the jail. The prisoner's actions do not indicate that he is mentally unbalanced.

DIVORCED HUSBAND,  
STABBING SPOUSE,  
SHOT FIVE TIMES

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Policeman Patrick Lynch on Slinger avenue saw the chase and he joined in. Losing his pursuers amid the jumble of freight cars, O'Connell first went south, then doubled on his tracks and ran back toward the north. He is believed to have run along the yard tracks until he was just south of the tunnel, where he is thought to have crossed the tracks of the viaduct and to have escaped in the city.

According to the pursuers, who were shouting "Catch that man!" many persons were in a haste to stop the fugitive and allowed him to pass within a yard of them.

The ambulance corps, with Dr. J. E. Seandry in charge, came and took Costa to St. Vincent's hospital, where he is dying. Physicians say there is no hope for him.

Detective Peter Hall was the first policeman on the scene. He was quickly followed by Alexander Howell, a special policeman. The latter telephoned to police headquarters, and as a result the railroad station and other exits from the city were watched.

McCormick, chasing Mrs. Costa, saw her get on a North Main street trolley car and he followed her. He boarded the same vehicle, grasped her by the arm and held her until the car reached Main street and Fairfield avenue.

From there he took her to police headquarters and turned her over to the officers in police headquarters. Mrs. Costa was locked up at headquarters and held without bail. She said she loved O'Connell, but she refused to tell his name. She was held without bail.

In the detective bureau, the woman gave to Detective Luke Petruschell a statement. She refused, however, to give any assistance to the police in trailing the fugitive, and said she would go to jail before she would be responsible for his capture.

According to her story, she and the fugitive were born in the same town in Sicily, Ravuso, province of Siracusa. Their families had been friends for many years, long before any of them emigrated to America.

She and Luigi Costa were married about 15 months ago. Their marriage came to grief, she says, when she discovered that her husband's health had become impaired, through his own fault, such as that she could not venture longer to live with him. She brought a divorce action, and was successful. Her decree was given her, she explained, about six months ago.

In the meantime, her friendship for the fugitive had been waxing warmer, and following the divorce, she and her admirer had talked of marriage. If late they had planned to wed very shortly. At this time, however, her divorced husband kept thrusting his attentions upon her, but she refused to listen to his importunities. He wanted her to remarry him, but she would not entertain such a proposition.

Her custom, she explained, was to work four days a week, and on Saturdays to go to the plant to collect her wages. On these days her prospective bridegroom accompanied her. This was the situation this morning, when the shooting occurred.

At police headquarters this afternoon the detectives refused to give a description of the murderer, who is the object of public search. He is believed to be hiding somewhere near Main street, below the railroad viaduct. The description obtained by The Farmer at 1:30 o'clock, at the time the shooting occurred, is that O'Connell wore a slouch hat, a khaki colored suit of clothes and heavy shoes. He is not bearded and is of medium height.

There were plenty of chances for O'Connell to hide. On the water front near the freight yards, there are many hiding places, among barrels, ties or docks.

O'Connell lived in the Cigar block on East Main street.

Mrs. Costa had been living at 96 Fulton street with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Antonio Bernucci. The child resulting from the marriage with Costa died before the divorce. They were married July 22, 1913, at the Holy Rosary church. John P. Gray

obtained the divorce for her last winter in the local superior court.

Dr. C. C. Godfrey, probed for and removed the bullets from the wounded man at St. Vincent's hospital today and when stimulants were administered after the operation he went to sleep. It is believed the chances of his recovery are very remote.

Late this afternoon it was said at the hospital that but for the illness that Costa had before the shooting, he would have a chance for recovery.

## NOANK SHIPYARD BUST.

Noank, Conn., Oct. 2.—Work is again to prosper in the Noank ship yard. A contract has been signed by M. E. McDonald and parties in Mexico for a schooner, work to be begun at once.

Jersey City stockyards were released from quarantine against the foot and mouth disease.

Admiral Cort was appointed Minister of Marine in the Italian Cabinet, succeeding Vice-Admiral Viale.

The American line steamer St. Paul arrived in New York from Liverpool 30 hours late, owing to the storm.

Directors of the Bank of Italy of San Francisco have decided to increase the paid up capital from \$1,250,000 to \$2,000,000.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was sold for \$62,000, an advance of \$2,000 over the last previous sale.

The E. I. Du Pont Co., of Wilmington, Del., began the distribution of \$1,600,000 worth of stock to officers

and employees as a reward for faithful service.

Three thousand employees of the Standard Oil refineries at Hammond, Ind., were granted an eight-hour day.

The battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire, after being two months in Mexican waters, arrived at Hampton Roads.

Switchmen employed on railroads at Chicago have asked the companies for an increase in wages of 5 cents an hour.

An advance of \$2 a ton in the prices Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will issue the third German war loan at the end of October.

Colonel E. Livingston Price of Culver's Lake, N. J., picked a quart of strawberries in his garden.

An advance of 1 cent a gallon to 19 cents was announced by the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana.

John D. Rockefeller will organize his own union among employees of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co.

of steel boiler tubes was announced by the Boiler Tube Co., of Pittsburgh.

October 7 will be celebrated as "Riley Day" throughout Indiana in honor of the birthday of James Whitcomb Riley, the poet.

Florida's package law, which forbids drinking intoxicants upon the premises where publicly sold, went into effect yesterday.

Many persons had narrow escapes when fire damaged a five-story tenement on East 134th street, New York. The damage was \$10,000.

An aviation section of the signal corps of the New York National Guard was authorized by Gov. Whitman.

Elias H. Montfort, of Cincinnati, was elected commander-in-chief of the